

# Strikers Return to Work

## Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

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An Editor's Mail-Bag

From U.S.A. to the Gulf of Aden

From the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, 297 Fourth avenue, New York City, comes a mailing entitled "Six Pillars of Peace."

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## Change Regulations on Overseas Mail

Restrictions on the mailing of parcels to overseas soldiers have been changed by the War Department, Postmaster Robert M. Wilson said today.

Approval of the commanding officer is no longer required on a soldier's request for packages to be mailed him. But it is still necessary that the soldier put his request in writing, and this letter must be presented at the postoffice at the time the package is mailed to him.

The weight and size limits of parcels sent overseas remain unchanged: Five pounds in weight, 15 inches in length, and a combined length and girth of 36 inches (length of the package, plus the distance around it the short way).

## 'Quart' Leads to Capture of War Prisoner

Little Rock, May 24 (AP)—A German war prisoner's unfamiliarity with such common English terms as quarts and pints landed him back in the prison camp from which he escaped with last week.

The prisoner, Karl Anton Schwingenheuer, was captured last night by Deputy Sheriff Jack Bishop near Tallahanna, Okla., and returned to the prison stockade at Camp Chaffee, Ark.

FBI Agent Fred Halford, who directed the search, said: "A man, speaking with an accent, appeared at a dairy farm near Heaven, Okla., and asked to purchase some milk. When the operators asked him how much he wanted, he was unable to tell them in pints or quarts and had to measure with his hands. As soon as they read in the newspapers that a German prisoner had escaped, they notified this office. We concentrated the search in Oklahoma and the capture followed."

The FBI agent said the German soldier officers he escaped from Camp Chaffee "four or five days ago," scuttling through a hole washed under the fence by the flooding Arkansas river.

It was five days ago, the night of May 19, that another prisoner, Alfred Krumlauf, escaped from the same camp. Halford said Schwingenheuer's get-away was not discovered until Krumlauf was returned to the camp May 21.

A traveling salesman, with whom Krumlauf hitch-hiked, was credited by the FBI with offering the prisoner's capture. The salesman's suspicions were aroused by the man's speech and actions. He notified Sheriff Pete Carter at Paris, Ark., who communicated with military authorities and then arrested the German.

## Negro Soldiers Held for Fight With Officer

Camp Robinson, May 21 (AP)—Six Negro soldiers were in the guardhouse here today and two were on route here from Camp Claiborne, La., in connection with the shooting and stabbing of City Marshal James E. Jordan at Cotton Plant about Thursday night.

Jordan was reported in a serious condition at a Memphis hospital. Physicians gave him slight chance for recovery.

The Negroes were arrested by military police under the 96th article of war which, a military spokesman said, compared to civil arrest for investigation. Authorities said Sheriff Carl Taylor of Woodruff county had asked custody of the Negroes but decision whether they should be released or handled by a military court rested with the eighth service command at Dallas.

"I told the army officers I thought we could handle the case better here than the Army could," Sheriff Taylor said.

Jordan was attacked by five Negroes as he walked through a Negro section of Cotton Plant Mayor Roy Parnell, Jr., said another officer had an altercation with some Negro soldiers the preceding night and he thought the Negroes had lurked in wait for Jordan.

The Negroes were in the town on passes, military authorities said. They were part of the 3,000 troops fighting floods in eastern Arkansas.

Camp Robinson authorities said the six held here were Pfc. Odell Thompson and Privates Willie S. Devault, Jessie J. Douglas, J. A. Foreman, R. R. Chaney and Curtis Goodman. Names of the two arrested at Camp Claiborne were not available here.

## Jap Attack to Aid Defenders of Attu Costly

—Washington

Washington, May 24 (AP)—Five of 16 Japanese twin engine bombers raiding American forces on Attu in the Aleutians were shot down by United States fighter planes Sunday, the Navy reported today.

One United States fighter plane is missing and another was shot down in beating off the bomber attack, the second raid in as many days. On Saturday, 15 twin-engined bombers made an unsuccessful raid on two naval vessels.

The Sunday raid was reported in Navy communication number 388: "North Pacific."

"On May 23rd:

"(A) The pressure of the United States Army Forces against pockets of Japanese resistance on Attu island continues. A number of enemy points of resistance, have been liquidated.

"(B) During the afternoon, 16 Japanese twin-engine bombers were attacked by six Army Lightening fighters over the eastern part of Attu. Five of the enemy bombers were shot down. One United States fighter is missing. Another fighter was shot down, but the pilot was rescued."

The Navy gave no indication of whether the bombers succeeded in their mission, presumed to have been bombing and strafing of American troops battling Japanese ground forces on Attu.

It was assumed by some officials, however, that the bombing flight was intercepted before it had opportunity to attack the ground forces.

As in the first bombing raid, there was no official word on the base from which the enemy bombers were operating. However, it was assumed that they came either from Paramushiro or from a carrier.

## Southerners Hope to Block Poll Tax Bill

Washington, May 24 (AP)—The House opened the way today for a vote tomorrow on anti-poll tax legislation by discharging its rules committee from further consideration of the measure.

The House action came despite a declaration by Rep. Cox (D-Ga.) that the legislation is "a bid for negro support" and the assertion that "if the new deal persists in heaping indignities on the states that have kept it alive, there's no telling what might happen."

Washington, May 24 (AP)—Rep. Manasco (D-Ala.) told the House today "The Communists who are so active in behalf of the anti-poll tax bill, are not nearly so anxious to extend voting privileges as they are to replace Southern members of Congress with members of their own ilk."

Manasco's comment, embodied in a speech prepared for the Congressional Record, came as the House prepared to vote on whether the Rules committee shall be discharged from consideration of the anti-poll tax bill and the measure brought to the floor for a vote. The legislation would outlaw payment of a poll tax as a voting prerequisite.

Without mentioning any sponsors of the bill by name, Manasco labeled the American communist party—"the party that hates everything American and is too red for Stalin, who has just dissolved the communist international"—as the source of dissension in this country.

The sponsors, Manasco added, "make the appeal that we must pass it now to show that we are for the Atlantic Charter and to prevent some of our Allies from withdrawing from the war."

"Could any intelligent American fall for this tripe?" he asked.

DeGaulle, Giraud Expected to Meet

Algiers, May 24 (AP)—Gen. Charles De Gaulle is expected to meet shortly, possibly next week, with Gen. Henri Giraud, a conference which may unite all Frenchmen outside of metropolitan France in the war against the Axis.

Gen. De Gaulle's acceptance of Gen. Giraud's invitation to come here for the conference was made public yesterday, and political circles expect the leader of the Fighting French to leave London immediately.

## Victory Smile



British Eighth Army's beret-topped Gen. B. L. Montgomery flashed it after beating the Germans in North Africa.

## Says Laughter Is Weapon Against Axis

Arkadelphia, May 24 (AP)—Fearless laughter is free man's greatest "secret weapon" in the post war fight against Nazi and Jap doctrines, Col. T. H. Barton, El Dorado oil executive, said here today.

Barton, president of the Lion Oil Refining Company, in an address prepared for delivery to the Ouachita college graduating class, told the students that "fanaticism is the greatest weapon of the Germans and the Japs."

"It is the backbone of their stolid, unthinking resistance," he said. "How are we to combat such formidable opposition? The answer is with the greatest secret weapon in the world, a weapon which is the copyright property of the world's free peoples. . . . It is laughter. We laugh because we have never been afraid. That is why our aviators, our soldiers and sailors are forever accomplishing the impossible. Laughter springs from our inborn confidence, from our belief in ourselves, in our institutions, and in our government."

Barton told the graduates that "in your zeal to help win the war, you must not overlook your everyday responsibilities as Americans."

"Take an active interest in all of your community, state and national affairs," he counseled. "Know your representatives, both state and national; exercise your full rights and accept gladly your full responsibilities as citizens of a free country and guardians of a great heritage."

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## Fresh Levee Breaks Leave Thousands More Homeless in Flood-Ridden Middle West

By The Associated Press

Levee breaks along an extensive part of the swollen Mississippi river today forced evacuation of hundreds more families and inundated thousands more acres in the flood-ridden Middle West.

Complete collapse of the Wolf Lake levee extending five miles along the Illinois side of the muddy river south of the town of Wolf Lake left loose a flood of water that early today covered most of the western quarter of Union county, and officials of the Office of Civilian Defense said, threatened to sweep down across Alexander county to the Ohio river, partially isolating the city of Cairo, Ill.

Approximately 50,000 acres are in the path of the waters released by the Wolf Lake levee break and most of the 4,500 residents of that area were evacuated.

The concrete seawall gave out yesterday at Claryville, Mo., and flood waters engulfed 23,000 acres of Perry county, isolating 900 inhabitants of Claryville, Belgrave, McBride and Menfro villages. A second break occurred later between St. Genevieve and St. Marys, adding 1,000 additional acres to the flooded land in that area.

The slow but steady rise of the Mississippi waters continued, the stage reaching between 38.88 and 39.9 feet at St. Louis last night, the highest since 1844 when it reached 41.39 feet.

Already more than 100,000 persons are homeless and more than a million and a third acres flooded in the affected six-state

## 2000 Tons of Bombs Dropped on Rhur Valley

—Europe

By EDWARD D. BALL

London, May 24 (AP)—In the greatest air attack in history, the RAF dropped more than 2,000 tons of bombs last night on industrial Dortmund and raided other targets up and down the water-logged Ruhr valley of Germany.

Scores of four and two-ton bombs and tons of thousands of incendiaries kindled vast blazes in Dortmund, the smoke of which licked angrily into the sky three miles above the city of 500,000.

The weight of explosives loosed last night topped the previous record of more than 1,500 tons dumped May 12 on Duisburg, also in the Ruhr. The importance of Dortmund had increased greatly recently because the saturation bombing of Essen had caused the shifting to Dortmund of many war industries.

The British lost 38 bombers. RKE turning pilots described the hammer blow as highly successful, although accurate observation was obscured by clouds of smoke and flame.

The raid was carried out in excellent weather. "The magnitude of last night's operations became apparent early in the evening when watchers on the channel coast saw the procession of bombers pass nonstop for two hours toward their targets."

It gave life to the words of Winston Churchill before the American congress last week suggesting Germany and Italy might be bombed out of the war.

Neatly coordinated with the devastation in the Ruhr were powerful new blows against Italy by Allied planes based in North Africa and the Middle East.

The main targets were the Rocky Island outpost of Pantelleria and the San Giovanni ferry terminal in Italy, leading to besieged Sicily.

The 41st assault on Dortmund last night was the first concentrated bombing since Mr. Churchill's address.

The Ruhr valley which cradles a great percentage of Germany's coal, coke and steel industries already was pock marked from one end to the other by previous British raids which has cut sharply into war production. A week ago, mine-losing Lancashire bombers reached the great Eder and Meelne dams which supplied power and water for the Ruhr and Weser valleys. The dam break loosed vast destructive floods.

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## Pine Bluff Listed as 'Acute Labor' Area

Washington, May 24 (AP)—The War Manpower Commission today added nine cities to its "group one" list—areas of acute labor shortage—virtually shutting them off from further war contracts and raising the strong probability they will be put on the 48-hour week by WMC regional directors.

The cities are San Francisco, Salt Lake City, Akron, O., Trenton, N. J., Wilmington, De. Jacksonville, Fla., Chambersburg, Pa., Pine Bluff, Ark., and Sturgeon Bay, Wis.

The changes were part of the monthly revision of the WMC's classification of communities according to the condition of their labor markets.

They lifted to 42 the number of "group one" areas, which can get neither new war contracts or renewals of current ones if alternative production facilities can be obtained elsewhere.

Harrison Woman to Direct B & P. W.

Hot Springs, May 24 (AP) Miss Marie Grether, Harrison, will direct activities of the Arkansas Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs as president during the ensuing year.

She was elected to succeed Mrs. Essie Sims Porter, Paragould, at the annual convention here this week-end.

## Germany Facing Shortage of Meat

Stockholm, May 23 (AP)—The official Nazi newspaper, Voelkischer Beobachter, admitted today that the slaughter of cattle in Germany had reduced the size of herds to the danger point and threatened the country's food position.

The article defended the farmers, obviously in answer to general criticism as the result of the latest radical cut in meat rations. "After all, the German farmer is not a magician," the newspaper said, "and cannot raise cattle without feed."

Agreeing that this was little comfort to consumers suffering under skimpy rations, the newspaper asserted that the meat supply could be held at previous standards only because of systematic slaughter in relation to the fodder available.

The newspaper disclosed that the Nazis heretofore did not receive the food supplies out of the Balkans which they had expected, and blamed floods and bad weather. It assured its readers that the yield from the Ukraine on which the Nazis placed great store "won't be smaller this year than last."

## Rationing of Water Starts at Fort Smith

Fort Smith, May 24 (AP)—Civilian defense workers, confronted with their first real emergency, took over today the task of doling out to this city of 40,000 a limited supply of water that has been cut off by the swirling Arkansas river permits engineers to re-establish flood-broken connections with the municipal supply source.

Gov. Homer M. Adkins, after an inspection of the city yesterday, told citizens in a radio pep talk that "the emergency could hardly be more acute had the city been bombed by an enemy."

"But there is no cause for alarm," he added. "Your leaders have correctly foreseen the necessary things to do."

That included restriction of consumption to five gallons per person a day, doled out by civilian defense block leaders. In each residential block all except on connection was cut off and neighbors flocked to that house or store to get their daily supply.

Authorities ordered the people not to bathe, shave, wash clothes or otherwise waste the water. Barber shops were limited to hair cutting. Laundries closed. Filling stations stopped filling radiators, the city had 6,500,000 gallons in its reservoir when the last temporary conduits broke Saturday and officials said under the rationing system this could be made to last 10 days or so.

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## Most of Rubber, Chrysler Group Agree to Return

By The Associated Press

Back-to-work movements restored war production today to all of a half-dozen struck plants of the Chrysler corporation and to two of four major rubber companies as the War Labor Board pressed toward a final decision in the soft coal dispute.

Some 30,000 CIO unionists remained idle at the Firestone Tire—Rubber Co., and the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Co., at Akron, but workers at the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. and the General Tire and Rubber Co. were returning to their jobs after a week-end work stoppage precipitated by a WLB wage decision.

The Chrysler walkout, which began last Thursday and ultimately left 24,000 workers idle, was ended formally yesterday by a back-to-work vote of two CIO-United Automobile Workers locals at Detroit. Most of the strikers had ignored a regional WLB order to return to work Saturday. A company spokesman said the day shifts reported for work at about full strength although absenteeism was "a little over normal."

In Washington the WLB, despite a special Sunday session, ruled out any possibility of deciding the coal case before tomorrow night, at the earliest. A detailed report from a three-man fact-finding panel, laying stress on the miners' demand for portal-to-portal pay, will provide the basis for the board's verdict.



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Notice is hereby given that the  
undersigned has filed with the Com-  
missioner of Revenues of the State  
of Arkansas for permit to sell and  
dispense vinous or spirituous liquors  
for beverage at retail on the prem-  
ises described as 222 East Third  
Street, Hope, Arkansas.  
Application is for permit to be  
issued for operation beginning on  
the first day of July, 1943, and to  
expire on the 30th day of June,  
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dated January 7, 1938, and Supple-  
mental Regulation No. 19 effective  
July 10, 1937.  
RAYMOND ROBINS.  
Signed by Applicant.

## Legal Notice

NOTICE  
Notice is hereby given that the  
undersigned will within the time  
fixed by law to apply to the Com-  
missioner of Revenues of the State  
of Arkansas for a permit to sell  
beer at retail at 819 North Hazel  
Street, Hope, Arkansas, Hempstead  
County.  
The undersigned states that he  
is a citizen of Arkansas, of good  
moral character, that he has never  
been convicted of a felony or other  
crime involving moral turpitude;  
that no license to sell beer by the  
undersigned has been revoked  
within five years last past; and  
that the undersigned has never been  
convicted of violating the laws of  
this state, or any other state, relat-  
ing to the sale of alcoholic liquors.  
CALVIN DOUGLAS PLACE.  
By WILLIE CANNON.  
Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 24th day of May, 1943.  
PIKE WILSON.  
Notary Public.  
My Commission expires April 9,  
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## Today in Congress

By The Associated Press  
Senate  
Considers independent offices  
appropriations bill.  
Conference committee attempts  
to adjust Senate-House differences  
on pay-as-you-go legislation.  
House  
Debates move to force consid-  
eration of poll tax repeal bill.  
Banking committee studies re-  
quest for new funds for Commodity  
Credit Corporation.

## Hold Everything



"And this is the mahster's den-  
—they say it has a secret  
entrance!"

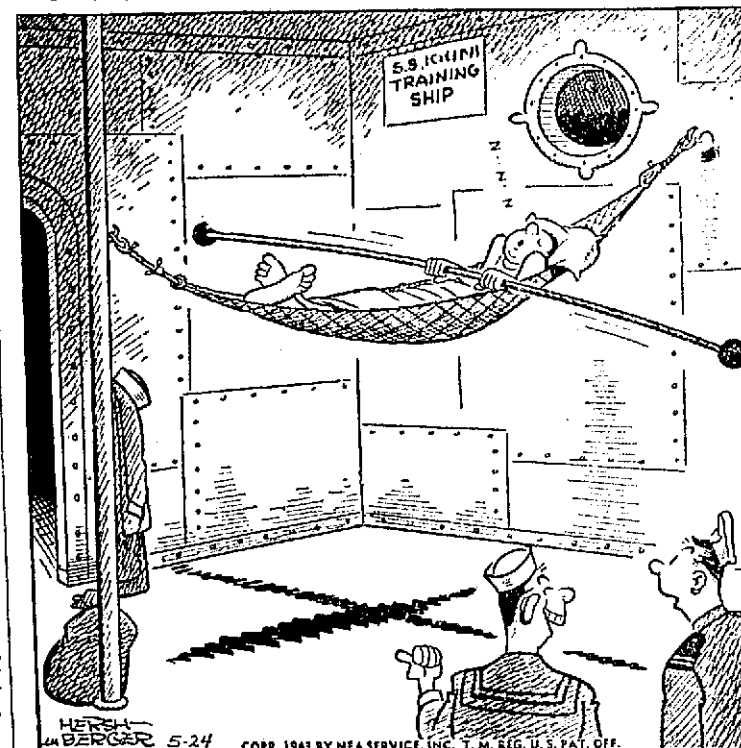
## SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"Don't misunderstand me—I'm hanging this hammock  
here by the garden so I can see a weed as soon as it ap-  
pears and pounce on it!"

## FUNNY BUSINESS



"He was a tight rope walker—it's the only way he can  
keep from falling out!"

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



"The SPINY ANTEATER,  
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## QUOTING ODDS

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SAYS 'WE NOW LEAVE OUR  
STUDIOS,' HE STAYS THERE,"  
Said J. ARTHUR JAMES,  
Rhinelander, Wisconsin.



NEXT: How do birds change the color of their plumage?

NEVADA  
HAS ONLY ONE INHABITANT  
PER SQUARE MILE, WHILE  
RHODE ISLAND HAS SIX  
HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOUR.

IF IT'S  
SMUGS  
THIS  
THEY'LL  
BE OUT  
WITH THE  
EGGSHELLS!

THAT SPELLS MORE  
TROUBLE THAN A  
BOY PASSING A  
GREENHOUSE WITH  
A SLINGSHOT!  
HE AND PAPA  
THOUGHT IT WOULD  
BE A NICE DAY TO  
VISIT A BOOKIE  
JOINT—THIS  
PAPER SAYS THE  
COPS HAD THE  
SAME IDEA!

I'VE GOT A BULLET IN  
ENOUGH TO HATCH A CHINA  
EGG! COMING HOME, I  
SPIED THE MAJOR'S NOSE  
STICKING OUT THE BACK  
OF A PATROL WAGON  
LIKE AN EXTRA  
TAIL LIGHT!

ONE RIDE  
THEY DIDN'T  
THUMB =

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople

BY J. R. WILLIAMS

WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

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## Wash Tubbs

A Big Job

By Roy Crane



## Popeye



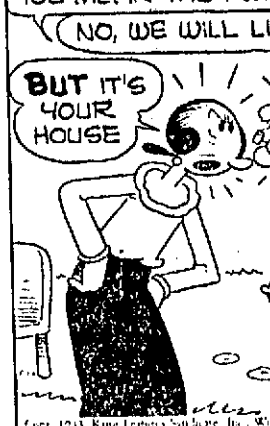
## Thimble Theater



## Donald Duck



## Blondie



## Boots and Her Buddies



## Red Rider



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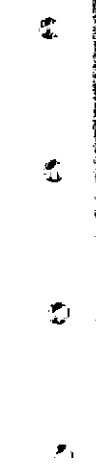
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# Social and Personal

Daisy Dorothy Heard, Editor  
Phone 788 Between 8 a. m. and 4 p. m.

## Social Calendar

**Monday, May 24th**  
Bible Study for members of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society, the church, 2:30 o'clock.

Joint meetings of the Spiritual Life Group and the Mission Study class of the First Methodist Church will be held at the church, 3 o'clock. Mrs. C. D. Lauterbach will have the mission study and Mrs. W. W. Johnson, the Spiritual Life Group topic.

A meeting of St. Mark's Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. McRae Andrews, 4 o'clock.

An all fresco party and bay ride for members of the senior class, 7:30 o'clock. Seniors are asked to meet at the city hall.

**Friday, May 28th**  
Mrs. Robert Campbell will present her violin and piano pupils in recital at the city hall, 8 o'clock.

**Announcement**  
Mrs. Ralph Routon will present her students of piano in her annual spring recital Tuesday evening, May 25.

**Mrs. E. S. Franklin Heads Twelfth District of Legion Auxiliary**

The annual meeting of the 12th district of the American Legion Auxiliary was held at the Hope Legion hall Sunday afternoon with the state president, Miss Claudia Kuykendall of Fort Smith, as special guest.

In the absence of the district president, Mrs. J. B. Cobb of Texarkana, presided at the business session. Reports were heard from chapters located at Hope, Texarkana, DeQueen, Ashdown, Dierks, and Foreman.

Mrs. E. S. Franklin of Hope, was elected district president of the society. Mrs. E. W. Adams of DeQueen was named vice-president.

Others attending the meeting were: Mrs. Henryetta Moore Johnson of Fort Smith, state membership chairman, Mrs. L. J. Kosmick of Texarkana, national committee and past department president, Mrs. W. E. Adams of DeQueen, Mrs. J. B. Cobb of Texarkana, Mrs. J. R. Gentry of Hope, unit presidents, Mrs. Elsie Lee Wolf of DeQueen, Mrs. M. K. Kuykendall of Fort Smith, Mrs. Lee Williamson of Texarkana, Mrs. O. Bateman of Texarkana, and Mrs. Margaret Clark of Texarkana.

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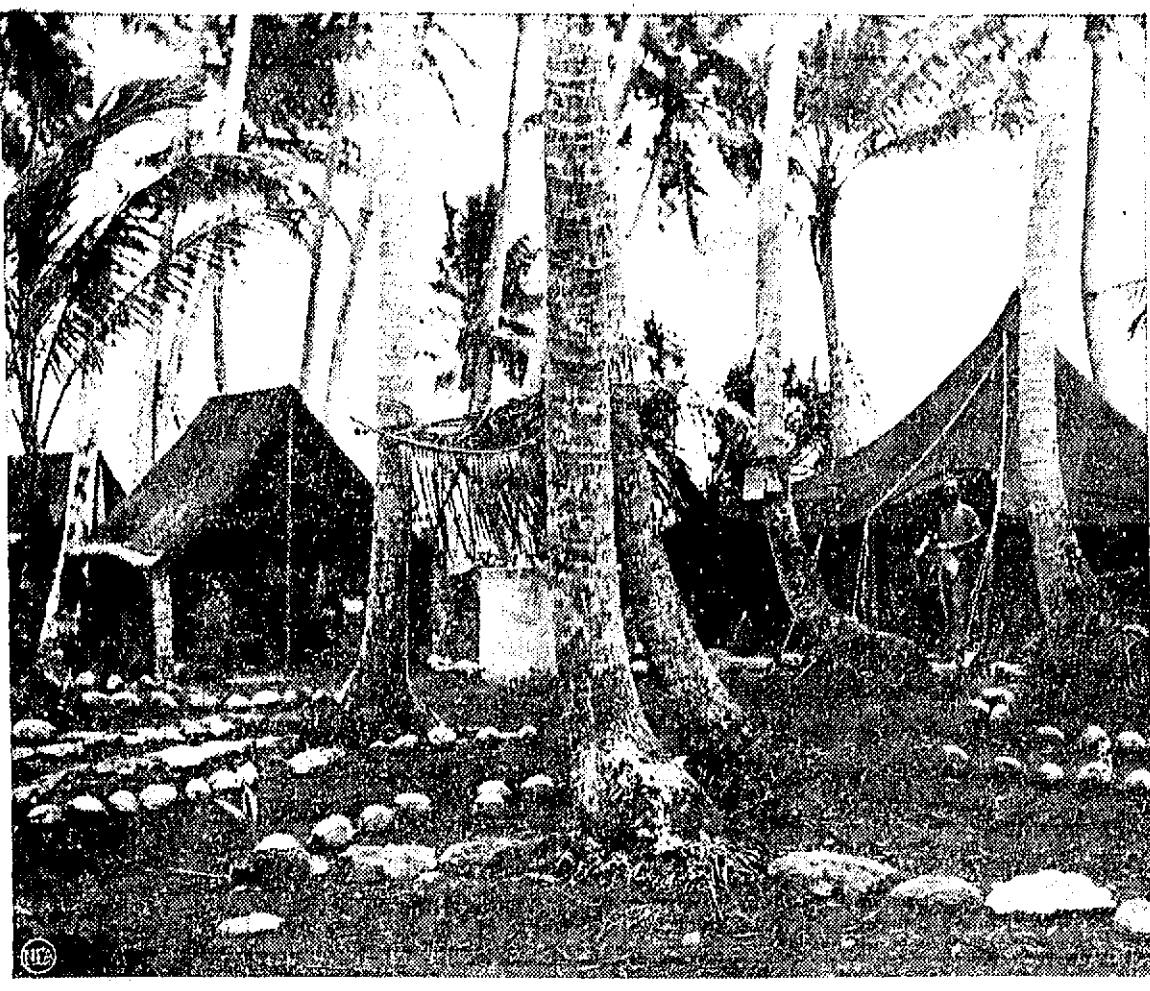
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## RIALTO

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**'I'll Sell My Life'**  
Starts Tuesday  
George Ann Montgomery Rutherford  
in  
**'Orchestra Wives'**  
Also  
**'Riders of the Purple Sage'**

## Home Sweet Home in the Ellice Islands



Right out of a South Seas sarong epic is this Marine camp among the coconut palms at the new U. S. base in the Ellice Islands, south of Jap-held Gilberts. Note coconuts lining walks between tents.

## Hollywood

By ROBBIN COONS

Hollywood — Miss Gracie Fields, who likes to be "playin' houses," is busy again "playin' actors' actresses."

When Gracie says she's "playin' houses," she means she's keeping house. When Gracie "plays actors' actresses," it means she's working at the profession in which she rose from obscurity to become England's most popular entertainer and highest-paid actress.

Gracie is playin' at both games now, keeping big house for husband Monty Banks, and keeping a real-life house for cinema husband Monty Woolley, the Beard. The picture is "Holy Matrimony."

"I'm just a housewife at heart," says Gracie, "and after this picture all you men will be taking your wives to see what a perfect housewife Gracie Fields is. In fact, I think me own husband will be taking me to see it — so I can get some pointers!"

Gracie Fields is a big, breezy blonde, full of more push and vitality than a dozen glamour dolls could muster for an extra-special clam-bake. On her tours for British war relief she used to keep working, delivering the patter and the songs, long after you expected her to drop from exhaustion. She had made a super-duper cheerleader for some American college, and that's what she's like now on her air show, her camp and bond tour. She did camp and factory tours in England in 1940, and expects to return for more this June. It has taken seven years for Gracie to find a movie story to make in Hollywood — seven years since 20th Century-Fox brought her over to launch an American career. They had a nice luncheon for Gracie then, with orchids and thick juicy steaks, and, everybody was happy and so was Gracie. Which was the end, practically speaking, of that. Gracie with her Lancashire accent, her individual style, needed something special in

## From Alaska



Auxiliary Agnes Hatley, a WAAC at Ft. Des Moines, Ia., came all the way from wartime Alaska to join the women's Army. Her hometown, Beth, is not far from Jap-held islands in the Aleutians.

a story to guarantee that American audiences would join in her fun. Since then Gracie has become better known here through stage and air work, but she still drew something special in a story. "Holy Matrimony" is a comedy in which Gracie doesn't sing — unless they change their minds and give her a song.

## Fort Smith Family Interned by Japs

Washington, May 24 (AP) — Bayless Earl Cobband his wife Margaret, son and daughter-in-law of Earl Cobb of (P. O. Box 844) Fort Smith, Ark., are among civilian internees held by the Japanese in the Philippine Islands, the War Department announced today.

## SERIAL STORY

# Beth Carter, WAAC

BY LORETTE COOPER

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## AT GUN POINT

### CHAPTER XIII

SHE lay there tense, her heart suddenly throbbing, her breath caught in anxiety. She sensed that Brit's body was tense, too. Then she noticed that his muscles relaxed.

Brit rolled over on his back, with a tremendous effort. "Hello," he said to the Japanese, who stood in the compartment doorway. "Where are you taking us?"

"Wouldn't you like to know," the Japanese said, in excellent English.

"I'll bet you've lived in America," Brit replied.

"I'll bet I have, too," the Japanese said.

"You're a naval officer?" "Oh, yes. Usually I fly better planes than this."

"How long have you been a naval officer?" Brit asked.

"I joined the reserves before I was sent to live in the United States," the Japanese answered.

"Same old story, eh?" Brit said. "Well, you certainly took us in."

The Japanese laughed. "In more ways than one," he said. "I hope you are resting uncomfortably. Goodbye."

"I am, thank you, and you can go to the devil," Brit replied. The compartment door closed. The moment it had been shut, Brit rolled back over on his side. It was all the signal Beth needed. In another few seconds she had completed her job.

BRIT freed her. Now they sat up, rubbed their wrists to restore circulation, and conversed in whispers.

"Yes."

"You've done pretty well so far. I have one, too, but let's hear yours first."

"Mine isn't complicated. It's just... to fight."

"Strange. That was mine. Well, we've got to do it, and do it fast, or it'll be too late. I don't know how far the Jap base is from the island, but we can't take any risks. This plane carries a radio, and I suspect it uses a wave length that U. S. Army receivers wouldn't normally pick up. You know, it's not only our necks that are at stake—it's the whole blooming plan, and the lives of everyone back at the island and of lots of other fellows all over the world."

He paused. "How are we going to fight?"

"I thought," Beth said, "that if we knocked on the compartment, one of the folks up front would come and open it. Maybe we'd better kick on the door, so they wouldn't suspect our hands are free. Then we could entice one of them back here."

"Yes, I follow you."

"Then, Brit, we could go out, close the door, and just have two to fight out there. One of them would be piloting the plane—I doubt if they'd let the ship go down, just for the fun of it—so there might only be one."

"Keep right on."

"If the one who answered the knock was the Japanese naval officer, then Rick Moth is piloting the plane—unless Lita flies. Does she?"

"I don't think so. At any rate, she wouldn't be, in this situation. My guess is that the Jap handles the controls except for short intervals. However, Rick represented himself as an able flyer."

## Mother of Hope Woman Dies Sunday

Malvern—Mrs. Annie N. Leiper, Malvern resident 46 years and mother of Mrs. W. H. Herndon, of Hope, died Sunday at her home.

Funeral services are to be held at 2:30 p. m. today at the chapel of the Cooper funeral home.

She is also survived by another daughter, Mrs. Finley Ward of Ashdown, two sons, Hugh N. Leiper of Great Lakes, Mich., and Sgt. Major Clasper Leiper with armed service in India.

Active pullbearers: George B. Cox, Joe Finch, Robert Roland, Colburn Miller, Austin Burch and James Alderson of Malvern.

Honorary: G. T. Blakely, Dr. W. C. Richardson, J. L. Pratt, Dr. E. N. McCray, Edwin Ward, Frank Ward, R. V. Herndon, Sr., R. D. Franklin, Dr. L. M. Lile, Roy Stephenson, and R. V. Herndon, Jr., of Hope.

## 28 Students Enroll for Summer School

Summer school opened at the Hope High School today with 28 students registering. Others are expected to register during the day.

Courses offered include: 12-B, 11-B and 10-B English, American History, and a general commercial course.

Students who have not registered are urged to do so immediately. Adults interested in taking the six-weeks course in shorthand and typing also are urged to register.

Classes are held from 8 to 12 a. m. daily.

"If Lita came back—" Brit speculated silently, as she lapsed into silence.

"Whoever comes back, we've got to dish out some immediate and effective treatment, no matter how tough," Brit said.

"We can't start any sooner than right now," Beth said.

They crouched by the small compartment door. "I'll go out first and you follow me," Brit said.

Brit kicked on the door. There was no reply. He kicked harder. There still was no reply. He kicked viciously. Was their plan to fail simply through refusal of one of the three up front to pay any attention to them?

They heard steps, and the lock on the door turned.

Beth and Brit were ready. The door swung wide, and they looked up into Lita Danton's face. Lita screamed, but not before she had been jerked through the door and thrown to the rear of the small compartment.

Beth went out the door. For a second Beth hesitated, wondering whether it would not be better to tie Lita while she was helpless. The door obviously locked from the outside, Beth reasoned. Therefore she would be able to lock it behind her. Besides, Brit might need her out in the cabin.

Beth went through the door, too. The plane was in bumpy air again, and her footing was unsteady. She slipped, regained her balance, slipped again, then steadied herself. Her fingers reached for the lock. She closed the door and threw the bolt.

Brit was struggling with Rick Moth. The Japanese was at the controls. He had drawn a pistol, and searched for an opening for a shot. Brit and Rick battled fiercely, then they lost their balance and went down.

Beth found herself looking across a cabin which was clear above knee height. And across that cabin was a grinning Japanese, leveling a pistol at her as he turned in the pilot's seat.

(To Be Continued)

## Injuries Are Fatal to Bill Osborne

Funeral services for Bill Osborne, Hope Brick Works driver whose truck was hit by a Missouri Pacific passenger train early Saturday at the Andrews and Division street crossing, were held yesterday at Rocky Mount.

Enroute to the hospital with Osborne a Herndon-Cornelius ambulance collided with an auto at Third and Main street, injuring three other persons.

Denver Dixon, riding in the back of the ambulance with the truck driver and Dale Wilson, riding in the front with R. V. Herndon, Jr., were injured. Dixon was hospitalized but later released. Wilson received a minor arm injury and Herndon was unhurt.

Arthur Slayton, driver of the auto, was fired severe bruises but was released from the Josephine hospital today.

Bruce Jackson, negro, riding with Osborne, escaped with minor bruises.

Osborne, badly crushed in the train accident, died late Saturday. He is survived by his wife, a son, Jimmy Lee, his father, W. L. Osborne, of Prescott, 2 sisters, Mrs. Elsie Evans, of Hope, Mrs. Noble Wilson, of Gordon, and a brother, Ellis Osborne, of Emmet.

## Checks Fleet



Inspection trip aboard Fighting French destroyer in Britain finds Gen. Charles de Gaulle with raincoat and binoculars, still wearing French military hat.

## Injuries Prove Fatal to Texas Oilman

Hondo, Tex., May 24 (AP) — E. F. Woodward, oil field roustabout who developed one of the country's largest oil fortunes and then retired to develop one of its largest and most famous racing stables, died today, victim of an automobile-train collision.

His wife was killed in the grade crossing accident Saturday night.

In the Woodward string were such Handicap stars as oaldina Orphan, third in the 1942 Kentucky Derby, and Rounders, imported from Ireland, which last summer beat the great Whirlaway.

Woodward was a champion trap shooter.

Mrs. Woodward was a native of Woodsfield, Ohio. She and her husband had one son, Harley E. Woodward, who was killed in an airplane accident March 5, 1936.

Woodward began his career in the oil business at the age of 11, working for the Carter Oil Company in Pennsylvania. Later he worked in fields in that state, Oklahoma, Ohio, Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas as driller or superintendent.

He was an organizer with the late T. P. Lee of Houston, and the late Frank Yount of Beaumont, of the Yount-Lee Oil Company, which discovered the deep pay at Spindletop field near Beaumont.

In 1935 the Yount-Lee company was sold to the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company for about \$48,000,000.

The Woodwards were enroute to their Valinda race horsebreeding farm when their automobile was struck by a train.

## Reds Disperse Nazi Infantry in Kursk Area

By EDDY GILMORE

Moscow, May 24 (AP) — Sharp action flared again in the Sevsk area near the important Russian base of Kursk early today, where 44 German planes were shot down Saturday when the region was attacked by a large formation of fighters and bombers.

Two battalions of German infantry were dispersed and partly annihilated by artillery fire after Soviet scouts had noted heavy troops movements northeast of Kursk, the midday communique of the Soviet Information Bureau said. Four more Nazi planes also were reported downed.

(Berlin radio reports heard in London have indicated the Germans expect a heavy Russian assault to be launched on Orel from Kursk.)

Slight overnight improvements in Russian positions in the Kuban area north of Novorossisk and at Lisichansk on the Donets river were reported in front line dispatches. Artillery action in the Kuban was the first mentioned there since Saturday.

The great aerial warfare and assaults on supplies and communications continued with 313 planes bagged during the week past a cost of 61 Russian aircraft, the midnight communique said.

The Germans continued rushing reinforcements to the front in virtually every sector, piling more guns, men and tanks into areas where the long-expected summer blows may fall at any time.

Scouting, a possible prelude to heavy land action was reported in the Kuban, the Sesk area, and in the Smolensk area of the western front. The reconnaissance units destroyed supply dumps, equipment, pillboxes and block houses, and took prisoners and supplies, the noon communique said.

New activity was reported on the Leningrad front where it was said that about a company of Germans was wiped out, artillery batteries silenced, and block houses and pill boxes destroyed.

(The Finnish communique, broadcast by the Berlin radio and recorded by the Associated Press, asserted Finnish troops in a sector on the Anus peninsula, northeast of Leningrad, had rolled back Russian forces. The Russians made no mention of any such engagement.)

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## New Policy of OPA to Be Much Firmer

Washington, May 23 (AP) — The keynote of a new and firmer OPA policy will be given to congress by Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown at his appearance before an Appropriations Committee this week to seek funds for the next fiscal year, his associates forecast today.

One of OPA's major internal feuds has been resolved, informed but unquotable sources said, with the capitulation of Deputy Administrator J. K. Galbraith on his policy of uniform, nation-wide price margins on foods.

The remedy which is expected shortly is the granting of board authority to OPA regional directors to alter the early margins set by Washington according to the needs of distributions and selling practices.

There are 29 islands in the Bahamas, but only 20 of them are inhabited.

Finland has a national debt of less than \$25 per head of the population.

Wyoming was the 44th state to join the Union.

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# Dissolution of Communism Another Blow to the Axis

## Analysis of the News by Mackenzie

Editorial Comment Written Today and Moved by Telegraph or Cable.

By DeWITT MACKENZIE

Moscow's announcement of the dissolution of the Communist International, or Comintern, is one of the most significant developments of the war if it proves to mean what it seems to indicate now.

The Comintern, which was founded in 1919, long ago defined itself as the "general staff of world revolution." That succinctly sums up its original mission — the spreading of Communism to other countries by creating revolts against their governments. It was the Comintern, with its agents and propaganda, which caused foreign nations, including Britain and the United States, to raise barriers of fear against Moscow.

The implication in the announcement is that Russia has formally disavowed any intention of trying to spread Communism by this method. Henceforth Communist parties in foreign countries aren't to look to the birthplace of Bolshevism for instructions.

Most observers, however, are inclined to regard this development as one of those puddings which are proved in the eating. Time will be a sure guide whether the Red Comintern intends to confine its political activities to the home country.

One of the most sensational aspects of this move is that it is calculated to leave Hitler stranded in the old swimming-hole without any clothes.

The bond (in theory) between the Axis powers and Japan is their anti-Comintern pact. Of course, the real tie is gangsterism, but anti-Communism is the white horse which Knight Hitler has been riding with spurs and whip.

The anti-Comintern pact was signed by Germany and Japan in 1936, and Italy subscribed to it the next year. This alliance declared the Communist International aimed at breaking up all existing states. The Nazi chief has been depending heavily on this propaganda, right up to the moment of Moscow's surprise announcement.

Moscow's surprise announcement not only to keep his followers in line but to try to create a split between Russia and the rest of the United Nations.

Berlin and Rome appeared to be flabbergasted when the news broke from Moscow at the weekend. It certainly put them on a nasty spot from which they may have extreme difficulty in escaping.

The Comintern was created as a Communist party institution with the idea of taking advantage of the widespread disorganization produced by the First World War to establish governments. One of the chief exponents of this scheme was the late Leon Trotsky, who hoped to be the successor to Lenin.

When Lenin died in 1924, however, it wasn't Trotsky but Stalin who came to power. Stalin took the position that Russia's first aim should be not world revolution but development of industrial strength at home. He therefore quietly shelved Trotsky's dream and a little later inaugurated the industrialization which has been so amazingly successful. Meantime the

fiery Trotsky was expelled and finally wound up in Mexico where he was assassinated.

However, the Comintern continued to function vigorously and Communist parties in other countries looked to it for direction and orders.

Observers hold that most of the suspicion and distrust of Moscow by foreign countries has been due to this fear of Communism being thrust upon them. Now we have this new Red announcement which ostensibly is calculated to remove the distrust and pave the way for unity of view among the Allies, both as regards the war effort and post-war reconstruction.

If things turn out that way it may prevent another world upheaval after we have finished with Hitler.

## Flashes of Life

By The Associated Press

**Prediction Fulfilled**  
Richmond, Va. Busily rehearses "There'll be a Hot Time in the Old Time Town" for a "Gay 90's" Revue. Catholic Theater Guild players late to notice smoke spreading through their hall. It was too late to leave by the stairs. They scurried down three flights via fire escape and watched firemen battle a two-alarm fire in the building.

**Things Have Changed**  
Kansas City — Tripped by city ways!  
Police halted a driver who failed to observe a stop sign. "I haven't driven a car for 12 years," he apologized. "I've about forgotten how to operate."

The curious cops wondered why he hadn't driven for so long. Now the erring motorist is on the way to the penitentiary identified as Edward Lewis, an escaped prisoner.

**Vacationing A La 1943**  
Missoula, Mont. — Gasoline rationing prevents vacation trips but a group of Montana women at least are going to have a chant. They've accepted jobs as fire spotters at 10 lookout points in Lolo National Forest.

**Nylons for Bait**  
Kansas City — Looking for an apartment to rent?  
Here's a sure-fire, guaranteed system for finding one, connected by Arthur W. Hamer. He advertised six pair of Nylon hose as a reward for information leading to rental of an apartment.

He received 40 calls just that quick.

**Well-Qualified**  
Merced, Calif. — Lieut. Eugene Fish will teach swimming at the Merced Army Air field.

**Los Angeles** — Dames C. McLaughlin, who claimed he was "never, drunk, never uttered an oath and never married," died yesterday, 106 years old.

His grandmother evidently had a better formula for longevity. She lived to be 129.

**Sports Mirror**  
By The Associated Press  
Today A Year Ago — Brooklyn blanked New York Giants, 6-0, behind Larry French and moved five and a half games out in front in National League.

Three Years Ago — Henry Armstrong defended welterweight title for seventeenth time with technical knockout victory over Ralph Zanelli in fifth.

Five Years Ago — Scheduled \$100,000 match race between War Admiral and Seabiscuit, slated for Memorial Day at Belmont Park, called off because of Seabiscuit's sore legs.

World's largest fig tree stands 18 miles west of Kingman, Ariz. It is 50 feet high.

The Natchez Indians averaged six feet in height and were one of the principal tribes of southern United Nations.

First carpet mill to make ingrain carpet was established at Fredrick, Md., in 1810.

Odd Fellows Lodge was organized in Maryland in 1819.

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## Battered Yanks Are Very Glad to Close Tour

By JUDSON BAILEY

Associated Press Sports Writer

The major leagues are idle today and tomorrow and the New York Yankees doubtless would be glad to use this free time to help the government discourage wartime travel.

The American League champions have just completed what was to have been a grand tour of the west and they had about as much success as a motorist with four flat tires and an "A" card.

There was strictly no pleasure in their jaunt and very little business. Of 14 scheduled games, they were able to play only seven, because of weather conditions. Of the seven they did play they lost six. And besides losing their last four in a row, they lost the American League lead.

The heaviest blow fell yesterday at Cleveland as the Indians captured a doubleheader 3-1 and 5-2 and moved into first place by a full game. Manager Joe McCarthy used his two best pitchers, Ernie Bonham and Spud Chandler, who hurled five and six-hit ball, respectively. The Yanks were checked by southpaw pitchers — Al Smith and Chubby Dean — while the Indians bunched their blows for three runs in the third inning of the first game and four in the sixth stanza of the second game.

The upheaval in the American league was the big feature of the season's first interseasonal strife. After two days off for travel it will be resumed by Wednesday with the National League clubs playing in the west and the American league clubs in the east. Although the American League had been plagued by bad weather for more than a week, all clubs in both leagues managed to play yesterday and drew the biggest single day attendance of the season, 211,645.

The largest crowd was at Philadelphia, 37,170, to see the amazing Phillies divide a doubleheader with the Pittsburgh Pirates. The Phillies' six-game winning streak was halted as the Pirates bagged the first game, 4-1, on five-hit hurling by Rip Sewell, but the Phillies bounced back to win the nightcap 5-2.

Brooklyn had a sellout crowd of 31,507 as the Dodgers downed the Cincinnati Reds twice, 3-0 on Ed Hed's four-hit pitching and 3-1 in a game partly decided by John Vander Meer's wildness.

This preserved the Reds' record of not having won a Sunday game this season and also maintained the Dodgers' hold on first place in the National league even though the world champion St. Louis Cardinals played a sweep of their four-game series against the New York Giants.

The Cards humbled the Giants 6-5 and 4-2 before a crowd of 34,250. The two contests produced no fewer than five "Polo Grounds home runs." Walker Cooper hit one of these with two on in the first game and Lou Klein hit a round-tripper with two aboard in the sixth inning of the nightcap. Dick Bartel, Joe Orenge and Nick Witke produced the circuit clouts for New York.

The day's best pitching was at Boston where the Chicago Cubs beat the Braves twice 2-1 and 1-0 in ten innings. Charley Barrett held the Cubs to three hits, although losing the opener. Hi Bi-though pitched two-hit ball to nail the nightcap.

The Washington Senators' grip on third place in the American League was enhanced by an 11-0 shutout of the Chicago White Sox in a single game. Weather forced postponement of the other half of the double bill.

Detroit beat the Boston Red Sox 4-3 and then dropped the second game 3-2 in ten innings and Philadelphia and St. Louis also split. The Browns took the first on four-hit pitching by Dennis Galarhouse but the Athletics squeezed out a 3-2 win in the nightcap with Jesse Flores getting credit for his fifth victory against one defeat.

by crop damage fears and talk of renewed pressure for higher prices by the farm bloc.

Late afternoon prices were 25 to 60 cents a bale higher. July 20.15, Oct. 19.87, Dec. 19.75.

Futures closed 30 to 55 cents a bale higher.

July—opened, 20.17; closed, 20.17  
Oct—opened, 19.91; closed, 19.83  
Dec—opened, 19.79; closed, 19.75  
May—opened, 19.63; closed, 19.57  
May—opened, 19.48; closed, 19.46  
Middle spot 22.10; up 2.  
N—Nominal.

**GRAIN AND PROVISIONS**  
Chicago, May 24 (AP)—Interest in rye featured grain trading today as that grain advanced about a cent at times, reaching best levels in about two months, but heavy turnover. Profit taking was large and shaved some of the extreme gains.

Wheat was up with rye for a part of the session, but late selling generally sent quotations below the previous finish near the close. Oats displayed a firm undertone. There was little trading in corn,

## Saves Gas, Motors, Spills



Minnesota fishermen tie canoes together with saplings, making one outboard motor do work of two. There is no danger of tipping over when whopping big ones are pulled in, either.

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh S. Fullerton, Jr.

Associated Press Sports Columnist

New York, May 24 (AP)—The order cutting gasoline rations for buses 40 per cent in the east may be the finishing wallop for a lot of sports that hoped to get by this summer because they had bus transportation. Golf courses likely will feel it the most. But the Garden State Race Track, many minor league baseball parks and even the AAU Track Championships were depending upon buses.

The major baseball parks, horse tracks and box in emporiums likely won't be affected. Another peculiar situation is that athletes — even sandlotters — who play for pay can use their cars to drive to work but the customers have to find some other way to get there.

**Monday Matinee**  
When the Jacobs beachcombers heard that the new lightweight champion, Bob Montgomery, expected to go back to work today as a blacksmith's helper in a Chester, Pa., shipyard was a terrific rush to get there first and sign up the blacksmith. Two major league night games last Saturday drew 13,900 fans at Cleveland and 11,092 at Philadelphia. And not so long ago the citizens of any bush league purg were insulted if you called it a

**Service Dept.**  
Jockey Frank Earley, a New Orleans boy now riding at Suffolk Downs may be the first "veteran" to return to sports competition after seeing action in this war. He survived a torpedoing while on Navy duty in the South Atlantic and recently was discharged because of a back injury. Joey Maxim, the Cleveland heavy-weight of ANB, WPS Station at Miami Beach. When the Bolles Military School swimming team opposed the senior swimmers of the Jacksonville, Fla., Naval Air Station recently, two of the school stars were Chipman and Cy Higgins, sons of the skipper of the technical training center. Commander R. D. Higgins. They could not do much about beating dad's Bluejackets. Bill Morgenstahl, former Rutgers wrestler and Olympic champ, is a captain in the Marines and saw service in Guadalcanal.

**Cotton Ginners Hold Meeting**  
Hot Springs, May 24 (AP)—The Arkansas-Missouri Cotton Ginners Association heard two attacks on government bureaucracy at its annual convention here today.

President L. D. Black, Corning, declared that "Through the smoke-screen of our emergency, there is now being substituted some of the most socialistic and unsound principles that can be aligned."

Complaining of the "growing government powers over private business," R. E. Short, Brinkley, president of the Arkansas Farm Bureau, declared that the Farm Security Administration was "another bubble experiment that ended in failure."

with arrivals from the country continuing below trade needs.

At the close wheat was 1-2 lower to 1-8 higher, July \$1.43 3-4 — 7-8, Sept. \$1.44 1-8—1-4, corn was unchanged, July \$1.03, oats were 1-8 lower to 1-8 higher and rye showed gains of 1-2—7-8.

Wheat: No. 2 dark northern 1-45; Corn: No. 2 yellow 1-07; sample grade yellow 1-00 1-2; No. 1 white 1-23 1-2;  
Oats: No. 1 mixed 65 3-4; No. 2 white 67;  
Barley malting: 90-1-07 nominal; feed 78-63 nominal.

**NEW YORK STOCKS**  
New York, May 24 (AP)—Stocks generally shuffled over a circumscribed area in today's market, one of the slowest for a full session this year.

Except for a few strong spots, the list lacked rising steam at the opening. Fractional variations ruled near the close. Transfers for the five hours approximated 750,000 shares.

**POULTRY AND PRODUCE**  
Chicago, May 24 (AP)—Poultry: live: 3 trucks: firm; all hens 24; all fryers 27 1-2; all springs 27 1-2; all broilers 27 1-2; all roosters 20; ducks 25; capons 6 lbs up 31; under 6 lbs 27 1-2 slips 53 1-2.  
Poultry: arrivals 160; on track 124; total US shipments Sat 740.  
Sun, 147; new stock, rather light for California long whites; demand active and exceeding available supplies; southern triumphs demand good; market firm at ceiling despite low level due to compliance of recent icing regulation and also to recent slight readjustment in freight rates. Alabama 100 lbs sack bliss triumphs US No. 1, 3.91-4.20; Louisiana 100 lbs sack bliss triumphs generally good quality 4.08-30, California 100 lbs sack long whites US No. 1, 4.40-63.

## Pitchers Are Tightening Up in the Southern

Atlanta, May 24 (AP)—Those 20-run ball games with their steady procession of pitchers that were commonplace in the Southern early in the season finally have subsided. It's the pitchers' turn to howl, and they're mowing 'em down.

There were two 1-0 squeaks yesterday and one Friday when ancient Ed (Beir Tracks) Greer unzipped a two-hitter for Little Rock.

Walt Singer tossed a four-hit shutout as Nashville took a 1-0 decision from New Orleans in the first game of a Sunday doubleheader. Then Knoxville's Joe Powers tamed Birmingham on just two singles as the 1 smokies won the nightcap of a twinnish at Birmingham 1-0.

And there's at least one guy who is happy about the whole thing. He is Ray Blades, manager of the fifth place New Orleans Pelicans who admits that his club has undergone more "baseball blizzards" than any other outfit in the southern. The Pel have been beaten 22-7, 20-3, and 21-2 this season. Birmingham scored 16 runs against 'em in one inning to tie a league record. Says Blades: "I hope it never happens again in my immediate vicinity."

New Orleans tripped Nashville 5-3, in the second game yesterday, while league-leading Birmingham swiped the opener from Knoxville 6-4 to stay a full game in front of Nashville. The Vols and Barons do business in Birmingham today in the opening of the season's second "crucial" series.

Other scheduled encounters yesterday were postponed.

Today's games (all night): Little Rock (unannounced) at Atlanta (Ramper); Nashville (Stewart) at Birmingham (Baker); Memphis (unannounced) at Chattanooga (Surratt); Knoxville (Warchol or Doyle) at New Orleans (unannounced).

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## 14 killed, 89 Injured in Train Accident

Delair, N. J., May 24 (AP)—A Pennsylvania railroad passenger train, roaring north from Atlantic City to New York with nearly 1,300 passengers homeward bound, wrecked on a curve in his southern New Jersey community last night, killing 14 persons and injuring at least 89 others.

At the break of dawn today, weary workers gave up the search for more bodies and turned to the task of clearing the right of way, blocked since the crash at 10:00 p. m.

In two hospitals in Camden, three miles south of Delair, police and railroad officials began the grim task of attempting to identify nine mangled bodies, including those of a mother and child to which she gave birth in the wreck. Both were decapitated.

It was the Pennsylvania's worst wreck in years.

W. C. Higginbottom, general manager of the railroad's eastern division, said a preliminary investigation indicated the engineer was exceeding the 15-mile speed limit on a 14-degree curve.

There are more than 100 different types of iron and steel nails on the market.

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**Market Report**

**ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK**  
National Stockyards, Ill., May 24 (U. S. Dept. Agr.) — Hogs: 22,000; generally 5.10 lower than Friday's average and active; top 14.35; good and choice 180 — 280 lbs. 14.30 — 35; 140 — 160 lbs. 13.35-90; 100-130 lbs. 12.35-13.15; sows 13.60-90.  
Cattle, 3,500; calves, 1,300; steers and heifers slow; cows and bulls steady; common and medium cows 11.00 — 13.00; medium and good sausage bulls 12.50 — 13.75; vealers 25 lower; good and choice 15.50; medium and good 13.00 — 14.25; nominal range slaughter steers 11.50 — 10.75; slaughter heifers 10.75-10.25; stocker and feeder steers 10.75 — 15.50.  
Sheep, 2,500; 3 double decks Texas lambs and one deck heavy natives in; 5 doubles clipped Texas back; balance of crop odd lots of native clipped and spring lambs; no early sale.

**NEW YORK COTTON**  
New York, May 24 (AP)—Cotton rallied today on price fixing and covering. Demand was sharpened